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FUNCTIONAL NUCLEIC ACIDS

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**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWING**

In the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed December 12, 2002, the Office notes that sequences in Figure 1 have not been identified by SEQ ID Nos. In response, Applicants have corrected Figure 1 to recite the proper SEQ ID Nos. for each sequence. Applicants have enclosed a clean copy of the corrected figure, and also a marked-up copy indicating the proposed changes in red ink. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment. Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace Figure 1 with the corrected Figure 1 submitted herewith.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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